

On Board of Ship H. Kneeland July 12th 1853

Tuesday

First of this day, fresh southerly winds and thick haze, wether employed getting off Wood. At 3 P.M. finished getting off wood middle and latter part wind and wether the same waiting for the wether to clear it to come out

Wednesday 13th

First of this day strong southerly wind and thick wether middle part clear wether wind northerly wind at 3 A.M. got under way and came out latter part light airs and bafflin working to the South and S.W. saw the Bk Jarvis bound in, after wood. The Bk Paulina in company with us So Ends

Thursday 14th

First of this day fresh N.W. wind and good wether all sail set steering to the S.W. at 5 P.M. Passed Kings Island saw several Mustle Dyer whales Middle and latter part wether foggy and light Bafflin airs working to the N.W. 3 sail in sight and plenty of Mustle Dyer Whales round

Friday 15th

First of this day, light airs from the S.W. steering N.W. three sail in sight saw one get a whale and pick up one Middle part fog latter part haze wether with light airs from the S. and S.E. steering the same At 11 A.M. saw Kings Island Diameads East Cape Cape Prince of Wales and fareway, rock

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Saturday

First of this day, light S and S.E. wind and haze wether all sail set steering N.W. at 5 P.M. passed the Diamead Islands the natives came off to trade they had ivory, furs, whale bone and various other trinkets we made no stop and they did not stay long. Steered N.N.W. Wind light and bafflin middle part latter part fresh breeze and good wether All sail in sight Bounet north

Latter 67° 00' N
Long 163° 14' W

Sunday 17th

First of this day fresh S.E. wind and haze wether all sail set steering N.W. by N. Bk. Paulina in company Middle part wind inclining to the North wether clear latter part wind North at 11 A.M. tacked to the S.E. two sail in sight with the exception of them there is nothing to indicate that there ever was a spark of animated nature ever existed here so ends the this day

Monday 18th

This day comes in with light North wind and clear wether all sail set heading S.E. By the wind two sail in sight at 1 P.M. saw Ice Extending from ahead of the ship to the Wether Beam or 8 Points of the compass Middle part thick fog laying with head yards aback latter part wind S.E. and light working to the N.E. along the ice it is very much broken up but in large pieces saw some seal and Walrus in it at 12 Noon tacked to the S.E. 3 sail in sight